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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Date: 1-30-01

Attorney Docket No.: KOSIE-016XX

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **patent application** of:

**Inventor:** David Dodge

**Entitled:** An Improved Ski Binding

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- [ ] A Verified statement re small entity status (§1.9 and §1.27)- large (without signature)
- [ ] Citation of Art including \_\_\_ references
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement
- [x] 15 sheets of informal drawings (one set)
- [X] Other: Letter Under 37 CFR 1.53(f)
- [ ] Continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_
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U.S. Patent application of David Dodge, entitled An Improved Ski Binding, consisting of

Specification includes:

PP 1 through 15 of Detailed Description;  
PP 16 through 20 of claims 1 through 20; and  
PP 21 of Abstract

Drawings as follows (one copy informal): First sheet of Fig. 1; Second sheet of Fig. 1A; Third sheet of Fig. 2; Fourth sheet of Fig. 3; Fifth sheet of Fig. 4; Sixth sheet of Fig. 5; Seventh sheet of Fig. 5A; Eighth sheet of Fig. 5B; Ninth sheet of Fig. 6; Tenth sheet of Fig. 6A; Eleventh sheet of Fig. 7; Twelfth sheet of Fig. 8; Thirteenth sheet of Fig. 9; Fourteenth sheet of Fig. 10; and Fifteenth sheet of Fig. 11.

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LETTER UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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Respectfully submitted,

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